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In re Application of:

OSAMU ITOKAWA

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

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A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.



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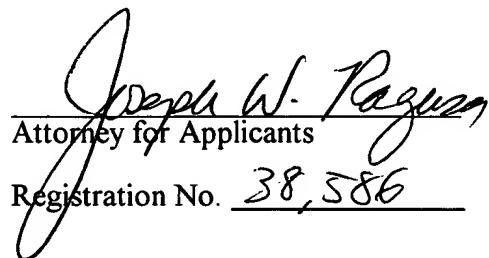
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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